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as Mr. attendant. —

26 The Charter for the establishment of a —
Supreme Court of Judicature has been —
proclaimed and their orders relative to the
Salaries and Rank of the Judges &c &c
have been attended to. —

27 Application has been made to the Judges
Copies of the Rates established in the —
Supreme Court. —

28 Nothing —

Answer to letter of the 18th March 1801.

29 nothing. —

30 The paragraph relative to the Sinking fu[nd]
to be replied to in a subsequent part of
this letter - observation on the probable
effects of that Institution. —

31 The receipt of Company's paper in paymen[t]

for

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for imports discontinued. —

32 to 46 Mode of negotiating Loans at this Presidency defended, and reasons assigned. —

47 Nothing —

48 Have not been able to reduce the Company's donation to the Native Seminary. Reasons

49 The Medical Board is directed to furnish an annual report of the State of the native Hospital. —

50 Nothing —

51 Establishment of Guard Boats discontinu=ed — reason. —

52 Nothing. —

53 Do. —

54 to 56 Nothing. —

57 Take notice of the Courts Censure for not — writing

writing overland. —

58 nothing. —

59 Compensation has been granted to Mr. —
Buchan. —

60 } nothing. —
61 }

62 Do. —

63 The Accountant General will attended to the orders contained in the Paragraphs relative to the delay of the amended Statements &c. —

64 nothing. —

65 & 66 } Relate to the proceedings of the Committee of reform. —

67 nothing. —

68 Relates to Rates of passage from England, enquiry directed to be made. —

nothing

69 Nothing. –

70 Relative to illicit trade – measures taken to prevent it. –

71 Military Board directed to require accounts of the distribution of arms &c to the Companys Ships from their Commanders answer to the Letter 8th April. –

72 to 75 } Nothing. –

76 to 78 } Refer to a former letter relative to the mode adopted for raising loans &c.

Reasons assigned for the extraordinary drafts on Bengal. –

79 to 81 } Estimate of Receipts and disbursements, transmitted to Bengal by the Accountant General – mentions the estimated deficit for the Current year. –

Relative

82 Relative to Lord Clives having communi=
cated his intention of negotiating a =
Loan to the Governor General in Council =

83 to 90 In favor of the mode of raising Supplies
at the commencement of the year -
Reasons - and the Governor Generals =
approbation. -

91 to 93 Further observations relative to the negotiati=
on of Loans. -

94 The Strictest Oeconomy will be observed =
in the administration of the Revenues
and in regulating the Charges of =
Government. -

95 Shall pay particular attention to the =
Commercial concerns of the Hon'ble Court.

96 Accountant Generals report of the Sinking
fund published for General information.

Relates

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97 Relates to a correspondence with the Governor General regarding the trade of Salt from this Coast to Bengal — Importation of Coast Salt into Bengal limited to two Lacs of maunds. —

98 Relative to the relinquishment of Commercial dealings by the Honble Companys Civil Servants. —

99 @ 101 Relative to the Saw Mill in Malabar. —

102 @ 104 Relate to the receipt of a communication from the Governor of Bombay requesting that measures should be taken for procuring certain witnesses from Malabar to give evidence in a suit depending in England against certain Servants of the Company for Corrupt transactions in that province — Measures taken accordingly,

but

but without success Reason.

105 Have received from the Bombay Government extract of a dispatch relative to a Survey of the forests in Malabar.

106 Relates to a correspondence with Mr. Alexr. Machonochie on the above subject.

107 @ 108 Arrangements for collecting the duties upon water — Establishment of Servants in the department of the Water works to be paid by the boat paymaster — Reason

109 @ 112 Captain Butters conduct to his passengers disapproved of reasons.

113 @ 114 Reference to the Bengal Government relative to the destination of the Ship Rockingham Reason.

115 Relates to a proclamation issued for the general introduction of the flags and Banners of Great Britain & Ireland.

alteration

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116 Alteration in the Litorgy, in consequence of the Union, directed to be attended to. —

117 Have approved of a plan for the enlarge=ment of the Burying Ground. —

118 Relates to a House allotted to the naval Commander in Chief in India, and to the offices of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor. —

119 A Salary allowed to the family of the Head Dubash in the Civil office in consequence of his Long and faithful Services. —

120 Advance of 300 Pagodas made to the Late Surgeon of the Honble Companys Ship Kent. —

121 M^r. Alexander Macleod's Bill of exchange, on his agents in England, transmitted. —

122 M^r. Snodgrass removal from his Situation as

as Collector at Ganjam — Reason. —

123 Have permitted Mr. Woodcock to proceed to England for the benefit of his health. —

124 Relates to Mr. Terry having proceeded to China instead of to England, for the benefit of his health. —

125 Mr. Torin permitted to proceed to England — his resignation of the Service accepted. —

126 @ 127 Donation to Mr. D. Cockburn and of Anstey for their progress in the Malabar language.

128 Have appointed Mr. T. Anstey to be Malabar Translator, Mr. George Travers to succeed Mr. Read as Deputy in the Department of Revenue and Commercial accounts. —

129 Refers to an overland dispatch relative to the institution of a Supreme Court. —

130 Mr. Sulivans resignation of the office of Attorney General. —

Regret

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131 Regret the loss of Mr. Sulivan from that Situation.—

132 Approve of the Judges arrangement for the offices of the Supreme Court.—

133 Have recommended to the Judges that the Nabobs palace and Gardens should be exempted from the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.—

134 @ 135 Relates to a restoration recommended to the Judges the Sheriffs power in cases of execution &c.—

136. Mr. Cecil Smith appointed Accountant General in the Supreme Court.— Mr. Robert Williams Companys 2d Council Mr. Robert Orme Companys attorney.

137 Shall appoint Mr. Williams to do the duty of advocate General with a Salary of

500

500 Pagodas for month until the arrival of Mr Rondal Jackson.

138 @ 139 Relate to a letter from Mr Cockburn Stating the circumstances that have rendered it desirable for him to retire from the Service.

140 @ 141 Are perfectly Satisfied with the reasons assigned by Mr Cockburn for quitting the Service, But regret the loss of his assistance in forming the Revenue and Judicial arrangement.

142 Are in expectation of receiving regulations for the internal Government of this presidency from Bengal.

143 @ 144 Considering Mr Cockburns resignation of his not at the Board of Revenue at the present crises as injurious to the public

public interests have persuaded that Gentleman to relinquish his inten=tion of so doing Recommend Mr. Cockburns conduct as highly deserv=ing of the observance and approbation of the Court

145 Mr. Webbe proceeded to Bengal - Mr. Buchan appointed to do the duty of Mr. Webbe as Chief Secretary - during his absence - Mr. Webbe's return. -

146 Mr. Webbe appointed private Secretary by Lord Clive in consequence of Captain Wilks being made Town Major

147 Mr. Baboom's engagement with Govern=ment for the payment of 500,000 into the treasury at Canton completed. -

148 @ 149 One Lac of Rupees advanced by Lord Clive to

the Public Department dated 15th. October 1801. —

to the Nabob Uzeem ul Dowlah - a present of 5000 Rupees and Jewels to the amount of 1428 Pagodas on the part of the Company. —

150 Have given an order for the issue of promissory notes in Lieu of Bonds - Reasons. —

151 Accountant Generals Statement of receipts and disbursements for 1800/1801 to be transmitted in the Packet. —

152 The Board of Trade directed to furnish information relative to the use of Coir for Cordage from the Coasts of Coromandel and Malabar — their information transmitted to Fort William. —

153@155 Relate to the Commander of the Asia having conveyed to England certain passengers without

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without our authority — Reasons. —

156 @ 158 Relate to the establishment of a weekly —

paper at the male asylum. —

159 @ 160 Relate to Major Lambtons Survey in —

Mysore, the assiduity commanded. —

161 Ship Rockingham permitted to export

a Cargo of Rice to England. —

162 Have accepted Bills from the owners on

England for the amount of the Rice

damaged in the Rockingham owing to

her having sprung a Leak. —

163 The Ship Gilwell proceeds to England with

a Cargo of Rice from Bengal. —

164 The owners of the Gilwell apprized that in

the disposal of the ships Cargo they have

no claim to the benefit of the guarantee

of the House of Commons. —

Mr.

the Public Department dated 15th October 1801

65@166 Mr. Turnbull discharged from his Ship and to proceed to England in the Lord Thurlow in consequence of cruelty to the native troops embarked from amboyna.

167 Have directed the Commander of the Thurlow to take charge of a box of snakes from Dr. anderson to Dr. Russel.

168 Mr. Turnbull permitted to remain in India — Reason.

69@170 notice an application from the Commanders of the True Briton, Lord Thurlow and princess Charlotte, to be exempted from the port duties — submitted to the Court of Directors.

171. 300£ advanced to Mr. Falconar for the Gentoo types.

Charter

Abstract of a General Letter to England in the Public Department dated 15th. October 1801 —

172 Charter party allowance applied for by the Commander of the True Briton for a marine embarked on board from the Cape. The Court requested to adjust this Claim with the owner. —

173 @ 176 Refer to a minute of Lord Clives relative to the Improvement of the Government Houses in Fort St. George & Garden House &c.

177 Plans and papers relative to the Survey in Mysore - and report from Brigade Major Lambton - transmitted. —

178 General Books and Statement of receipts and payments for 1800/1801 Estimate of receipts and payments for 1801/1802 and quarterly Statements of Quick stock — transmitted in the Packet. —

179 Nothing -

Have

Abstract of a General Letter to England in the Public Depart.
dated 2.d November 1801. —

180 Have transmitted in the Packet List of Civil Servants with a Statement of offices & Salaries. —

181 Registers of Bills of exchange and Broken set of proceedings to 9th. March - forwarded -

182 Amount of Cash in the Treasury. —

183 Astronomical observations, and meteoro-logical Journal for 1799/1800 forwarded -

Public General Letter dated 2.d Nov.r 1801 -

Overland

1 notices the receipt of dispatches. —

2 Mungo Dick Esq.re has take his seat in Council - J. Chamier Esq.re appointed Chief Secretary to Government. —

3 @ 4 Acknowledge the receipt of Specie per Terpsichore - protest against the Conduct of the Captain for retaining freight from the amount. —

notify

abstract of a General Letter to England in the Public Department dated 2d. November 1801.

5 @ 6 notify the Sailing of the Lord Thurlow and the prince for England True Breton for amboyna and China and princess Charlottee and Transports for amboyna.

7 @ 11 Relate to the Success of Colonel agnews operations. Fugitive Rebels apprehended.

12 @ 13 Statement of Coast Goods for the present year forwarded.

14 nothing.

15 @ 17 Relate to the transfer of the Consolidated Debt. Regret the insufficiency of the amount subscribed and the failure of the Plan.

Abstract of a General Letter to England in the Public Department dated 30th Novem^r 1801

Para 1 Nothing

2 Notices the receipt of a letter from the Supra Cargoes at Canton relative to their not having received any intelligence of the Earl Talbot; & that they have no hopes of her having escaped total destruction.

3 Notices the receipt of a letter from Colonel Agnew respecting the execution of the Principal Rebels and mentioning that many are kept in Confinement until an opportunity offers of transporting them

4 Have requested the Bombay Government to send one of the Companys Cruisers for this purpose.

5 Trusting that the Rebellion in the Southern Districts is quelled We purpose Proclaiming an amnesty for offences Committed and direct

Abstract of a Genl. Letter to England in the Public Depart.
dated 4th February 1802

a Surender of Fire Arms &ca.

General Letter to England dated 4th Feby 1802

1@2 Acknowledge the Receipt of Dispatches

3 Convoy granted by Admiral Rainier &ca

4 Notices the dispatch of Pepper ships from

Anjango

5 Relates to intellegence received of the arrival

of the Mainship at Point de Galle

6 The Settlement of Goa served by the establish=

=ment of a Military Force

7 Notices the receipt of Dispatch - Ann - General

Stuart and Caledonian.

General Letter to England dated 17th Feby 1802

1@3 Nothing

4@6 State proceedings with respect to the Freight

claimed by the Captain of His Majestys Ship

Terpsichore

Nothin

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dated 17th February 1802

7 Nothing

8 Hope that the arrangement with His Majestys Ministers to prevent the expence of sending specie on His Majestys ships will be concluded shall not lade bullion on His Majestys ships, unless in Cases of necessity

9 Nothing

Letter dated 22nd April

10 Nothing

11 Relate to the arrangements for the Ceylon cinnamon on Investment states Master Norths hopes of procuring one half in time for the first ships and that he requests one ship may be sent in January or Feby. and another in October for the purpose of conveying the Investment to England

Master

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12 ~~Master~~ Norths request referred to the Governor General in Council — have appointed Mr. George Gregory to be Commercial agent at Ceylon on the part of the Company —

13 @ 14 Notice the receipt of a letter from Master North advising us of certain quantities of Cinnamon and Pepper that will be in readiness by the Month of March, and requesting to draw the amount of the Cinnamon in small Bills — have complied with the latter part of his request

15 & 16 Relate to Lady Campbells annuity from the late Nabob.

17 Paragraph relative to Free Mariners — and Exchange of China Bills require no particular remark.

answer

in the Public Department dated 1st February 1802.

answer to letter 10 June

18 Nothing

19 Lord Clive Minute respecting the nomination of Mr. Dick Mr. Westcott and Mr. Chamier

20 Mr. Dick has taken his seat in Council & Mr. Chamier is appointed Chief Secretary to Government –

21 Relates to a Minute from Lord Clive and one from the Commander in Chief expressing his sentiments on the Merits of ~~Master~~ Mr. Webbe

22 @ 23 Relate to a Minute recorded by Mr. Dick stating his wish to return to the Office of Superintendent of the Investment ~~Master~~ Mr. James Taylor to direct the detail of the Office for the present –

24 Nothing

25 ~~Master~~ Mr. Fallofield appointed 2 Member

of

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of the Board Trade

26 ~~Master~~ Webbe to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Close as resident in Mysore

27. Nothing

28 - Nothing

29 Refer to Lord Clives minute respecting the late Loan for 30 Lacs -

30. Notices the agreement which has been concluded with native Merchants for a Loan of about 2 Lacs

31 @ 32 Notice the receipt of letters from the Supreme Government requesting that on the receipt of the Treasure expected at this Presidency, we should forward it to Bengal —— — Reasons for not complying with this request.

Relates

33 Relates to the Minutes recorded on this subject by Master Petrie and Master Dick —

34 @ 35 Mention the receipt of an answer from Bengal approving of our reasons for detaining the Treasure — apprehend that it will not diminish our demands upon the Treasury at Fort William. —

36 Nabobs Consolidated Debt. —

37 Mr. George Buchan Secretary in the Military Department Mr. G. G. Keble Secretary in the General and Commercial Department

38 Passport for the Ship Apollo, returned —

39 @ 42 Bills of Exchange for Money advanced by Master Robt. Farquhar to the officers of his Majesties squadron at Amboyna, protested referred to Vice Admiral Rainier

have

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43 Have directed Mr. Cochrane (at the request of the Supra Cargoes at Canton) to make the advances for His Majestys service thro' his private house of agency

44 Jurisdiction of the Court of Requests extended

45 @ 46 Relate to a Proclamation abolishing the former Court of Requests, and Constituting a new one

47 Walter Grant, Richard Yeldham, and L. H. Sterling Esqrs. to be Commissioners and Mr. R Clarke to be Register of the new Court

48 Nothing

49 Refers to Mr. Dicks minute recommending that the Police Establishments should be blended with the new Court &c

Two

in the Public Department Dated 17 February 1802

50 @ 51. Two Teachers of the Canara Language sent to Calcutta for the use of the College

52 @ 55 Corporation of Mayor and Aldermen discontinued — Reasons —

56 John Hughes Esqr. sheriff of Madraspatanam

57 Messrs. Alexander and Gahagam appointed assistants at the Presidency, on their return from Ceylon —

58 Mr. Robert Williams to act and to receive the salary as advocate General untill arrival of Mr. Jackson —

59 Pension granted to the head Moonshey in the Mharatta Translators office, in Consequence of a letter from Mr. Josiah Webbe —

60 @ 63 Paymaster at Seringapatam instructed to recoin in the Rajah of Mysore's Mint a varity of Coins

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Coins not current in the Carnatic — loss sustained — Business Investigated by the Resident in Mysore — loss to be written to the head of profit and loss —

64@65 In consequence of an application made by the Bombay Civilians employed in Malabar, We have permitted them to draw the allowances usually enjoyed by Civil servants of corresponding rank under the Establish=ment of Fort St. George. —

66 Mr. Corsellis ordered to return to the Presiden=cy of Bombay

67@68 — Relate to an address received from the late owners of the ship Prize requesting pay=ment of the amount of the ship and the freight due on her agreeably to the terms of

their

their Charter Party

69 @ 71 have acquainted Messrs. Abbott and Maitland that the Company should Charge themselves with the defrayment of the expences equal to two Thirds of their demand until the determination of the Governor General in Council should be Received — have not yet received the final decision of the Governor General in Council on this subject

72 Have assured the Vice President in Council that every attention shall be paid to his instructions for the payment of the passage and the allowances of such Gents of this Establishment as may hereafter be directed to Proceed to the College of Fort William

73 @ 74 Notice the receipt of an address from Mr

Mansety

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Mansety By the Brig Shannon enclosing ~
instructions from your Secretary under which
he engaged the Vessel, and advising us of
his having drawn a Bill in favour of Mess
Harington & Co for her Feight – have honored
the Bill

75 @ 76 Mention the appointment by the Supreme Govern=
=ment of Mr. Joseph Thomas Brown to be ~
Reporter General of External Commerce in
India, and that the Reports of the investigati=
=on of the Exports at Bombay that Malabar
Coast. Ceylon and the Coast of Coromandel
are now preparing under his own inspection
at Fort St. George

77 have reprimanded the Commandant at the
Molaccas for corresponding will the ~
Supreme

Supreme Government on Subjects connected with the detail of his command

78 Have been advised that the Maly sent by Colonel Taylor to Bengal is to Proceed to this Presidency on the Charlton

79 Mentions the receipt of two more application from Bombay to induce certain Rajahs and others of Malabar to go there for the purpose of giving evidence in the Cause of "the King Vers Stevens and Agnew" —

Transmitted to the Principal Collector in Malabar

80 Mr. Robert Douglas exempted from proceeding to the College on account of illness and employed in one of the Public offices

have

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81 Have directed the Company's Library to be kept in future under Charge of the Chief Secretary to Government in one of the rooms of the Fort House.

82 @ 83 Relate to the confinement of Mr. John Dulhely Surgeon of the ship Princess Charlotte, in the Lunatic Hospital

84 Have directed that the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital shall not in future draw any additional allowance for the admission of private Seamen into the Hospital – the Hospital to be occasionally inspected

84 @ 86 Mr. Robt. Woolf resigns the Companys service and his situation as accountant General recommend his merits to the attention of

of the Court – Mr. C. Smith recom=
=mended by Lord Clive to succeed to the
office of Accountant General – Mr. –
C. Smith appointed accordingly. –

89 – Improper Conduct of Captn. Gordon of the
Wellesley Transport towards the Government
of Bombay, referred to Bengal –

90 @ 91 Further explanatory Memoirs of the survey –
transmitted by Major Lambton, who
has proceeded to the Presidency for the
purpose of arranging Papers connected
with the survey. –

92 Have permitted Captn. Mackenzie, Superin=
=tendent of the Mysore Survey, to visit the
Presidency for the restoration of his health

93. Notice an address from the Superintendant
of

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of the Survey Establishments requesting an allowance for the Boys from the surveying school or leave to return them –

94@95 Reasons for not complying with this request –

96 Importation of Coast Salt into Bengal, limited to 3 Lacs of Maunds –

97 Have published an advertisement for the accommodation of Individuals permitting them to remit to England By the long Bills, the principal of Bonds

98@99 Errors in the Broken set of proceedings sent by the Thurlow are rectified in the whole set of proceedings forwarded by the Fleet now under dispatch

100 Notices the advance mad by the Town Major to the late Surgeon of the Princess Charlotte

nothing

in the Public Department Dated 17 February 1802

101 Nothing

102 @ 103. Notice Mr. Webbe's Memorial relative to his removal from the Office of Chief Secretary. –

104 @ 106 Mr. Webbe's conduct particularly recommended to the attention of your Hon'ble Court. –

107 @ 108 Mr. Skardon of the Civil Service returns to England for the adjust-ment of his private concerns –

Mr. Gardon Forbes of the Bengal Civil Establishment proceeds to England for the benefit of his heath –

109 Notices the demise of Mr. James Brodie.

Transmit

Abstract of General Letter to England in the Public Department dated 4th March 1802

110 Transmit account of Quick Stock—Register of Bills and Bonds and Broken set of Proceedings—

111 Forward whole set of Proceedings—

112 Amount of Cash in the Treasury

General letter to England dated 4th March 1802

1 Notice last dispatch—

2 Notices the sailing of the ships Charlton, Calcutta, and Sir Stephen Lushington under convoy—

3 Have dispatched the ships, Ana, Caledomion, and General Stuart to Bengal for Cargo— the Monarch is lading at Fort St. George—

4 Notices the arrival at Calcutta of his Majesty's ships Seahorse, and Comet—

Acknowledge receipt of Dispatches by His Majesty's ship Evridice— Evridice sailed for Calcutta—

Abstract of General Letter to England in the Public Dept.
dated 23d March 1802

1.2	Notice last despatch, and subsequent Answer to Letter dated 26th August 1801.—
3.4.5	Nothing.—
6	Para. relative to Mr. Dents Restoration to the Service needs no reply.—
7.8.9	Nothing.—
10	Have instructed the Board of Trade & Collector of Government Customs, of the Amount of Baggage for Passengers on the homeward bound Indiamen.—
11.12.13	Nothing.—
14.	Forward Statement of the Post Office Revenue.—
15	Report of the Govt. Press forwarded.—
16	Board of Trade invested with the superintendence & Control of all Pub. Buildings except those appropriated to military purposes.—

Forward

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17 Forward their Report.-

18 Expect to derive great benefit from this measure.-

19.20 State Lord Clives reasons for appointing a Civil -
Engineer at the Presidency.-

21 Repair of Military Buildings transferred to the Officers of the Engineer Corps - Mr. Goldingham relieved from the Care of all Buildings except those at Vellore and in the Govt. House.-

22 Official reports on this subject will be transmitted.-

23 Relate to Lord Clives Minute.-
to
27 Respecting points of differences &c.-

28 Nothing.-

29 Reduction of the Establishments of Mint & assay Dept. not advisable.-

Nothing

Public Department dated 23.d March 1802. —

30 Nothing.—

31 to 37 Lord Clive expresses his regret that he should have incurred the despleasure of your Honorable Court in the administration of the affairs of Government, and states his intentions of observing the strictest oeconomy as far as may be compatible with the Interest and credit of Government.—

38 Reduction in the Salary of the Secretary to Government.—

39 State our hopes that the decision of the Court respecting the Reduction of the Secr.ys Salary may be revoked.—

40 to 44 Strongly Recommend that the Secretaries should receive their accustomed allowances Reasons in detail.—

Shall

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45 Shall pay due attention to the injunctions respecting the appointment of Military Servants to Civil Situations.—

46 to 54 Regret that we should be obleged to report — from the injunctions of the Court relative to the department of Accounts — Mr. Cecil Smith's report forwarded — offices of Accountant Genl. & Civil Auditor united Regulations, and Salaries.—

55 to 57 Beg leave to assure the Court that the strictest Oeconomy shall be observed in all the Depts. of Government.—

58 to 59 Nothing.—

60 Have derected that a report should be made on the Situation in the Mysore Country which may appear best calculated for the

=the Establishment of a Botanical Garden

Para.

61 to 64 Spice Plantations at Tennevelly.-

65.66.67 Nothing.-

68 Shall prevent the introduction of any Charges not coming under the description of — Contingents.-

69 Bad quality of the Stationary assigned as the Cause of so heavy an expenditure of that article.-

70 Nothing.-

71. Due attention to be paid to the injunctions of the Court respecting the appropriation of a Fund to the Purposes of the Invest=
=ment.-

72 to 75. Nothing.-

76 to 85 State Lord Clives regret at the difference in his

administration

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Administration declared by the Court –
Lord Clive begs leave to refer the Court to his
minute of March 1800 which he flattered
himself would have proved satisfactory –
to the Court He expresses his notification –
that the savings recommended by the –
Committee of Reform should have been –
contracted with those ultimately adopted
which he maintain to be most beneficial
to the interests of the Honorable Company

86 to 88. Nothing –

89 Acknowledge receipt of Letters from Mr. Secy.
Ramsay –

90 Have Received & replied to the Intelligence of
the preliminaries of Peace having been
Signed –

Transmit

91 Transmit observations received from Major Lambton upon Major Rennells remarks.—

92 to 94 Mention the arrival of Messrs. A Douglas, and B R Lesingham of the Bombay Establt. from the College Have granted them an advance to be carried to the debit of the Bombay Presidency.—

95 & 96 Have Employed Messrs. Douglas and Lesingham in two of our Public Offices with the allowances enjoyed by Civil Servants on the Establishment of Fort St. George of corresponding rank.—

97 Trust these measures will be approved.—

98. 99 Relate to Mr. J T Browns report.—

100 to 103 Mr. R Sherson Appointed to collect the Reports from the Subordinate Officers and to

receive

receive such information as may be necessary
for the Service.—

104 Mr. Thos. Fraser recommended to our —
Honorable attention by the Government
of Ceylon Have permitted him to remain
at Ceylon for 3 Months for the adjustment
of his private Concerns.—

105 Pension granted to an Invalid of Artillery at
Vizagapatam.—

106 Salary to the Accountant General of the —
Supreme Court.—

107 Transmit accounts of the late Special agent
for the purpose of Rice for the Europe
market.—

108 Nothing

109 Have permitted Major Lambton to indent —
for

for a supply of Stationary.–

110 Mr. Samuel Boutflower permitted to pro=
=ceed to England for the benefit of his
health.–

111 Have resolved that no Public auction shall
be held in the Fort and that no Carts shall
be admitted except on Public Service.–

112 & 113 Copies of the minutes of Mr. Petrie and Lord Clive
forwarded.–

114 Mr. Bulkely did not proceed in the Indiamen
as we informed the Court he had been –
directed to do But now Proceeds in the Extra
Ship Monarch.–

115 Forward Broken Set of Proceedings.–

116 Registers of Bills of Exchange forwarded.–

117 Cash in the Treasury and Cash Chest.–

Nothing

Abstract of General Letter to England in the Public Dept. dated 3d April 1802

Para

1 Nothing.-

2 mentions the sailing of the Monarch for Europe.-

3 Arrival of the Swallow Packet expect in=structions from Bengal for the Disposal of her.-

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1 Date of last Despatch.-

2 Nothing.-

3 & 4 Relate to the arrangements entered into for the supply of the entire Funds required at this Presidency.-

5 No further Treasury Papers to be issued.-

6 mentions Mr. Shersons Appointment.-

7 Notices request from the Accountant General to be permitted to make over to Mr. Sherson the Book of Forms

Transmitted

Abstract of General Letter to England in the Public Departt dated 29th May 1812

transmitted to us by your Honorable Court.–

8 Mr. Smith's request complied with.–

9 & 10 First Quarterly report submitted by Mr. Sherson Forwarded to Bengal.–

11 Mr. Shersons exertions recommended to the favorable notice of the Court.–

12,13,14,15,16 Notice a plan submitted by the Accountant General for the Payment of the Troops on the Coast.– Military Auditor and Milty. Paymaster General adverse to the Plan.– Plan rejected.–

17 Relates to a minute recorded by Mr. Dick upon this Subject.–

18 Do. Do. Do. by Mr. Petrie.–

19 Nothing.–

Have

Abstract of General Letter to England in

20 Have appointed Mr. Travers Deputy Accountant General and Commercial - & Mr. Forbes - Deputy Revenue Accountant -

21 Have been unsuccessful in our endeavours to reduce the office establishments at the Presidency. -

22 Have dispatched Teachers of the Tamil - Language to Bengal in compliance with the request of the Sup. Govt. -

23 And Advance made - and their Passage paid. -

24 Notice receipt of instructions from the Govr. Genl. directing us not to Ship Treasure on board of H. M. Ships in future at a higher rate than 1 P. Cent -

25 Messrs. Chase Chinnery & McDowall's proposals for

the Public Department dated 29th. May 1802

for the transfer to the Company of certain Tanjore & Nabobs Consolidated Bonds accepted.-

26 & 27 Refer to a former Dispatch mentioning the Establishment of a Court of Commissioner for the recovery of Small debts- Report of the establishment requisite for carrying on the business of the Court Postponed

28 Have permitted Mr. E. D. Poris to resign his situation as Surgeon of the Swallow Packet, & to proceed to Bengal to procure a passage to England - Advance made to him -

29 Have permitted Mr. C. B. Tonn to return to England for the benefit of his health.-

30 & 31 Mr. W. Webb permitted to resign the Service - and to receive his arrears of Salary -

32 Mr. Compton to act as Junior Counsel to the - Honble Compy.

Now

Abstract of General Letter to England in the Public Department dated 29th. May 1802 —

33 to 35 New arrangement for the issue of Passports

Have appointed Mr. George Moore — to have Charge of the issue & receipt — of Passports.—

36 Notices the assent of the Bombay Govern=ment to our employing Messrs. Douglas and Lessingham of that Establish=ment.—

37 to 39 Notice receipt of a Letter from Mr. — Williams. the actg. Company's Advocate General Stating an omission on his part of certain papers connected — with the Prize Cause of the Susannah Amelia — those Papers are now Completed and Forwarded to England.—

40 Transmit Broken set of Proceedings.—

Registers

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41 Registers of Bills forwarded.—

42 Amount of Cash in the Treasury.

Genl Letter dated 4th June 1802

Para 1 & 2 Notice sailing of His M. Frigate Seahorse, and Anna private Ship for England — Broken set of Proceedings and Duplicates of the General Letter forwarded.—

Genl Letter dated 3d Augt 1802

1 Notice the arrival of the Lord Nelson & United Kingdom and their subsequent departure for Bengal.—

2 The Cirencester Perseverance and Alnwick Castle have sailed for China.—

3 and the Marchioness of Exeter for the Northern Ports.—

4 Notices the arrival of the Lady Burgess and Baring East Indiamen—

5 Mentions receipt of Instructions from the

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Governor General in Council, for restoring — the Colonial Possessions of Denmark to the officers of His Danish Majesty. —

6 Notices the arrival of the Transports convey-ing the Troops from Egypt. No appearance of the Plague amongst them. —

Genl Letter dated 4th Sept 1802

Para 1 Mentions that the Fortress of Tranquebar & Factories dependant thereon have been restored to the King of Denmark. —

2 The Honorable Companys Ships Bengal & — wellesley are appointed to convey the Bales which will be in readiness next Month — Statement of the Quantity of Bales now in the Warehouse. —

3 Arrival of the Brittannia Acknowledge — receipt of Packets. —

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General Letter dated 20th October 1802

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2 Acknowledge receipt of advices-

Answer to letter Dated 25th January 1802

3 to 4 } Nothing

5 & 6 } Have not thought it necessary to issue any particular orders relative to the irregularity of Captain Sampson of the Carron Board of Trade furnished with a Copy of the Parad-

7 to 9. Nothing

Answer to letter dated 12th February 1802

10. Nothing

11 Treasure consigned on the Perseverance & alnwick Castle forwarded to Bengal

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13 all Wills &ca Registered since the year 1793. Forwarded in the Packet-

14. Nothing

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Answer To Letter dated 28th April 1802

15&16 Nothing

Para 17 Respective Publication of Plants of the Coast transmitted for the information of the Board of Trade.-

18 Notices Captain Wymis return to England with his Brother.-

19 Nothing

Answer To letter dated 3rd May 1802

20 Definitive Treaty of Peace, proclaimed

21 Nothing

Answer to letter dated 3 may 1802.-

22 Nothing

23rd Mr. T. A. dakes admitted a Writer on this Establisment his Covenants forwarded.-

24 Refers to a former Despatch relative to

to an agreement concluded with the Proprietors of the British Bank for a supply for the Service of the Present year.

25 Regret that our Measures have not met with the approbation of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

26 to 31 In consequence of orders from the Governor General in Council & have modified the agreement with the Proprietors of the British Bank shall always endeavour to meet the wishes of the Governor General in Council and to obey his orders.

32 Relates to Mr. Petries Minute upon the financial arrangements proposed by the Accountant General.

33 General Stuarts Minute upon the enquiry which

which the Resources of Mysore had sustained from the Prohibition of drawing Bills on the Presidency.—

34 Mentions Mr. Dicks reply to Mr. Petries Minute.—

35 to 40 Have adopted the suggestions of Mr. Petrie relative to the proposition submitted by the accountant General & Directions accordingly.—

41 Notices a minute recorded by General Stuart in which he mentions having by mistake overdrawn his allowances and his intention of refunding.—

42 Notices an application made by Messrs. Chase Chinnery & McDowall to the accountant General to transfer to

to them an 8 Percent Bond standing in the name of the late Major Robert Turing which he declined doing -

43 to 45 At the suggestion of Mr Smith have given directions for instituting an office for the Regestry & transfer under the authority of Government of all Companys Paper then outstanding or which might afterwards be issued Reason -

Para 46 At the recommendation of Mr Smith Have directed that the whole of the outstanding debt of every description should be regularly made public in the Government Gazette

47 to 50 Establishment of a New form of Receipt recommended by the accountant General reason Have given directions for

for carrying it into effect -

51 & 52 Have directed that the Balance which appeared against Mr. Vencentio Corbett in the Books of the garrison store keeper should be written off to the Head of Profit & Loss. and that his arrears should be discharged -

53 Notices having accepted proposals for the transfer of certain Tanjore & Nabobs consolidated Bonds -

54 to 57 Notice Receipt of an address from the contractors for the supplies of the year, relative to the payment of the Balance due to them sub Treasure instructed to the necessary steps for answering their demands are per: fectly satisfied with the manner in which

which they have discharged their Engage-
ments -

58 & 59 Relate to a request submitted by Mr Reeves the Paymaster in Canara to be relieved from having bills drawn on his office Have granted his request reason

60 Nothing

61 The Reverend Mr Ball called to the Presidency. -

62 to 67 Relates to a discussion which has taken place upon a representation having been made by Mr Ball respecting the incapacity of Mr Kerr to discharge the functions of a Priest in full orders Mr Balls conduct disapproved of subject submitted to the consideration of

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of the Court Mr. Kerr recommended to the countenance and protection of the Court

68 A memorial from Mr. Ball in justification of his conduct forwarded

69 Mr. Kerr permitted to return to England

70 The Reverend Mr. Ball to succeed Mr. Kerr as acting senior Chaplain and Mr. Atwood to officiate as junior chaplain at the presidency. -

71 & 72 At the request of the senior chaplain Have issued instructions for the regular transmission to the Presidency of the returns of Marriages Births &c. &c. at the out stations shall forward them in

next

next dispatch

73 Mr. Balls indent for Books forwarded

74 Registers of Marriages &ca. Submitted by
&
75 Mr. Ball together with an address on the subject of lay Baptisms forwarded in the Packet -

76 Relates to an application made to the Judges of the supreme Court for copies of the Wills &ca. Registered at this Presidency from the year 1793 -

77 Reply to the abovementioned application
&
78 by the Chief Justice - Recommends Fees to be given to the Register

79 Approve the mode suggested by the Chief Justice issued for the payment of Fees to the Register

80 Forward Rules & Tables of Fees received from

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from the Chief Justice

81 Salary to the Deputy Sheriff

82 Suggestion of Sir Thomas Strange respecting the propriety of directing the local authorities Civil & Military to assist the officers of the Court in the execution of their Duty

83 Approve the Rules & Tables of Fees submitted by the Chief Justice a salary will be granted to the Deputy Sheriff

84 Shall issue instruction for all Civil Servants to render every assistance to the Peace officers in the execution of their duty Do not think it proper that Military officers should be employed in cases of Civil Process.

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85 Messrs Henry Temple & Daniel Neale recommended to be admitted to practice as Attornies in the Supreme Court of Judicature at this Presidency

Para 86 Notice a letter Received from Mr. Justice Gwillim giving cover to a Presentment of the Grand Jury

87 Have assured Mr. Justice Gwillim that every attention shall be paid by Government to the Presentment –

88 Trust that the Reasons assigned for making Mr. Herbert Comptons appointment permanent will meet with the approbation of the Court –

89 to 91 Statement of the establishment necessary for the new Court for the recovery of small Debts submitted by

by the Commissioners sanctioned -

92 Relates to Papers forwarded by the Extra Ship Sovereign

93 Mentions Instructions received from the Governor General in Council for suspending the execution of the Honble Courts orders for exacting a security Bond for all Children born of European Parents at this Presidency send to England for their Education -

Para 94 Notices instructions received from the Supreme Government for retaining all writers for this Presidency that might arrive in future instead of sending them to the College

95 Notices an address received from Major of Brigade Lambton inclosing an

an account of the measurement of
a base line near St. Thomas Mount

96 Have signified our approbation
to Major Lambton & have permitted
him to continue his survey –

97 At the Request of Major Lambton
Have authorized him to employ Lt.
Warren as an assistant in the survey

98 Have appointed Lt. Warren assistant
to the Mysore survey in the room of
Lt. Warren & have permitted him to
draw the same allowances

99 Have permitted Both these Gents.
to draw the Monthly sum of 14 Pagodas
for third Extra Rent establishment
& have authorized the purchase of some
trifling Instrument regarded by Lt. Warren

Have

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Para 100 to 101 102 Have authorized Major Lambton to entertain a small guard for the protection of his instruments a Peon for the conveyance of Letters We have also permitted him to draw such sums as he may require for the current Disbursements of his Establishment from the Collector or Paymaster in whose vicinity he may be at the End of the Month.—

103 to 104 Have directed that the Company's water Works & cisterns in the Fort should be delivered to the care of the superintending Engineer. but that the payment of the Establishment should remain with the Boat Paymaster.—

Having

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105 Having received an application from the Senior Engineer relative to the deficiency of Colours in the Civil Stores, have authorized him to purchase such as were immediately wanted, & directed him to furnish the Civil Storekeeper with the particulars of the articles required -

106 Leaden Pipes brought out under the sanction of the Honble Court by Captain W. C. Lennon exempted from the payment of duties

107 Mr. B. Heynes appointed Botanist and Naturalist to the Honble Company at this Presidency with an additional Salary -

Mentions

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108 Mentions an offer made by Lord Clive to appropriate one or two Rooms at the Government Garden House for the purpose of preserving such articles of natural Curiosity as Mr. Heyne might have to deposit in them.

109 Establisment & Rent allowance granted to Mr. Heyne.

110. 111 Nothing

112 In obedience to orders from the Governor General in Council have published an advertisement inviting Proposals for the Importation into Bengal of Six Lacs of Maunds of Coast Salt

Para 113 Mentions having taken into

con

consideration the Reports received from the Heads of Offices -

114 Do not find it practicable from the tenor of these Reports to make any reductions in the principal Departments of Government excepting only the sum of 10 Pagodas per Month in the establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper -

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116
117 Chief secretary's report on the state of his office relating to the impossibility of retrenching the allowances ~~

Concur in opinion with the Chief Secretary and have resolved that his Department shall continue in its present State

118 Satisfactory report of the Proceeds of the Mint -

Have

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119 & 120 Have authorized an increase of salary for the native Servants in Mr. Jones office and the erection of a further Building at the mint -

Para 121 Indent for Scales & Weights for the use of the Mint Forwarded -

122 Invoice of Types submitted by the superintending of the Government Press and statement of the saving produced in the article of Printing since the Establishment of the Government Press -

123 Have authorized the Payment of the Balance due to Mr. Kerr -

124 Mention receipt of an abstract statement of the Exports & Imports at the

the Port of Madras for the year 1801

125 Mr. Sherson observed that the state-ment was extremely imperfect but he had not the smallest doubt that the Trade was fully equal to the amount stated in the abstract.

126 Notices the receipt of two other Reports from Mr. Sherson.

127 Mr. Sherson trusts that he shall be enabled by the close of the year to lay before us complete Statements of the External Commerce of the Coast.

128 Mr. Sherson has submitted for our consideration, Regulations which he has prepared for the collector of customs at the subordinates.

Have

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129 Have referred them to the Board of Revenue - Recommend Mr. Skersons Zeal & assiduity to the favorable notice of the Honorable Court -

130 Notices instructions received from the Governor General in Council relative to the transportation of Natives -

131 Have assured his Excellency that we would attend to his instructions -

132 Notices having exempted the Rajah of Travancore from the Payment of duties on the reimportation to Madras of a quantity of Cloth and Serge purchased from the Hon'ble Companys Stores at this Presidency -

Para 133 Mentions a very satisfactory report

received

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received from the late Envoy to Persion of the advantages that he had desired from the services of two Boys from the surveying School.—

134 Mr. Charles Maxtone to succeed Mr. Rowley as Post Master General at the Presidency.—

135 A memorial from Mr. Rowley transmitted a Member in the Packet

136 to 142 Mention the great success which has attended the introduction of the Cow Pox at this Presidency — Have taken all practicable means to promote the good effects to be derived from the general introduction of inoculation amongst the natives.—

Have

143 Have authorized the Post Master General to admit into his accounts a small Monthly expenditure for the purchase of Fire Wood for the use of the Tappal Runners in the Canara District and for the repair of Huts to defend them from the inclemency of the weather

Para 144 Have permitted the Post master General to reimburse the Collector of the District for a disbursement of money for Fire wood and have directed him to render Every assistance in the repair of the Huts.-

145 Mr. Maxtone to be furnished with a General Chart of the Territories

under.

under this Presidency for the use of
of the General Post Office -

146 Mentions having made over to the Commissioners of the sinking Fund the proceeds of the sal of the Proprietory Right in the Lands of the Honble Companys Jagheer & in the Zemindary of Rackoor and Lands of Coloor -

147 Notices receipt of a letter from those Gents pointing out the mode which they purposed adopting for its appropriation -

148 Mentions receipt of a letter from Messrs Hunter & Hay requesting us to notice to your Honble Court that the recovery of the Bounty for a Cargo of

Rice

Rice from the Commissioners of
H: M: Customs was likely to be delayed -

149 to 150 Recommend that these Gentlemen
may receive bounty as they had only
acted in consequence of our Permission

151 Relates to an application from the
Commander of the Honorable Company
Ships Swallow to be exempted from the
payment of Duties on such stores as
he might find necessary to send off to
his ship Have not complied with this
application -

152 House Rent & Table allowance
granted to the Commande of the Swallow
Packet which we hope will meet the
approbation of the Court -

Have

Public Department dated 20th October 1772.

153 Have authorized the Board of Trade to supply the Swallow Packet with a new set of Sails –

154 Mentions and application made by the Commander of the Swallow for some Compensation for the length of time he had been detained in the Roads –

155 Refer Captain Muters Case to the Consideration of the Honorable Court –

156 Have advanced Six Months Pay to Captain Muter

157 Mentions having made sundry advances of Money to the Board of Trade for the use of the Commander of the Swallow

Have

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158 Have permitted Mr. E. D. Paris to resign his situation as surgeon of the Swallow & to proceed to Bengal to procure a passage for England. Have advanced him the sum of Pagodas 250

Para 159 Have permitted Mr. Paris to draw his resignation of his situation as surgeon of the Swallow in which he had never ceased to officiate

160 A further request from Mr. Paris to be again permitted to resign his situation & to proceed to England for the benefit of his health

161 Have complied with Mr. Paris request, and have made him a further

further advance of Pagodas 200 -

162 Have permitted Mr. John Turing to proceed to England on his private affairs. -

163 Mr. T Gahagan to succeed Mr. Turing as Deputy Post Master General -

164 Mr. John Mc. Dowall of the Civil Service permitted to proceed to England for the benefit of his Health. -

Para 165 Messrs L: Place & Edward Holland permitted to proceed to England on their private Business -

166 Have permitted Mr. Benjamin Branfill to resign the service & Proceed to England. -

Mentions

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167 Mentions the theft committed at the Malaccas of the Bale of Cloth sent by the Court as a Present to the Rajah of Ballyton.-

168. Points out the neglect of Captain Richardson of the Princess Charlotte in leaving at Madras the present for new sultaun of Tidore Have since forwarded it to Amboyna.-

169 to 176 } Lord Clives Minute

177 to 182 } Mr. Dicks Minute

183 Transmit Statement of Quick & Dead Stock.-

184 Broken set of Proceedings.-

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Abstract of a General Letter to England in the Public Department dated 5th November 1812

185 Amount of Cash in the Treasury

Do ... do in Cash Chest

End of letter of 20th October 1812

Abstract

General Letter dated 5th November 1812

1 Mentions last despatch Marchioness of Exeter sailed for Amboyna Marquis Wellesley for Prince of Wales Island Bengal for Columbo and General Stuart & Brittannia for Europe -

2 Mentions the ships of war sent to England by Vice admiral Rainier

3 Extra Ships Sovereign & admiral Aplin have sailed to England -

4 acknowledge receipt of an overland Despatch -

Statement

Abstract of a General Letter to England in the Public Department dated 3. Decemr. & 6th Feby 180[illegible].

P.S. Statement of Cast Investment

Abstract

General letter to England dated 3rd Decemr.

1 Relates to contents of the last despatch

2 acknowledge receipt of despatches

p. Honorable Company Ship Treavers -

3 Triplicate of a former despatch forwarded -

4 Statement of Investment -

Abstract

General Letter to England dated 6th February 1803

Para 1 Notices last Despatch and acknowledges receipt of advices -

2 Honorable Company Ship Marquis Wellesley to sail for England in a few days -

The

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The Skelton castle will be despatched in about a Month

Statement of Coast Investment -

Abstract

General Letter dated 5th March 1803

List of arrivals & departures at this Port since last Despatch -

The United kingdom arrived from Bengal -

Mentions the arrival from England of the Private ships Eliza anne & Marquis Wellesley -

Acknowledges receipt of a letters from the Honorable Court -

Forward statement of Coast Investment from the latest Returns -

1801–1813

18. Separation of the charge of the Mint and Treasury from the Office of Governor approved.

19 Separation of the Mint and Assay Departments approved, but a reduction in their Establishments recommended.

20. Unnecessary to give any additional Salary to the Members of Council for the abolition of the Emolument arising from the issue of Choultry Bills of Sale.

No. 2
Revd. Depart.
Genl. from England
from 9 Septr 1807 to 12th June

1843

General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract of General Letter from England in the Public Department	General Letter to England Date	Para
9th Septr. 1801	21 & 23.	Secretary's Office Reduction of Salaries.		
	24 @ 27	Appointment of Military Men to Civil Situations.		
	28 @ 35.	Department of Accounts.		
	36.	Inculcating the necessity of Economy in all the Establishments.		